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TAGS: PARM PREL ETTC MTCR IR KN CH
SUBJECT: CHARGE URGES VFM ZHANG YESUI TO INVESTIGATE
MISSILE PROLIFERATION MATTER RAISED BY PRESIDENT BUSH AT
APEC

REF: A. BEIJING 7063 ¶B. STATE 152317

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Dan Piccuta. Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

(S) The Charge delivered Ref B message to VFM Zhang Yesui on November 13, urging China to investigate the transshipment of jet vanes from North Korea to Iran on commercially scheduled flights via Beijing. The CDA provided Zhang with a copy of Ref B nonpaper, noting that President Bush personally had raised this matter with President Hu at the APEC Summit. VFM Zhang promised the CDA that China would investigate any such shipments and would take appropriate action should China uncover a violation of its export control laws.

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